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In re the Application of:

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WITH INCREASED VOLUME-  
DISPLACEMENT EFFICIENCY AND  
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3766

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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